

## Activities and Opportunities

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### August 11, 2024

#### Birth

A son, Francis Evans, to Chris and Sarah Jo Harmon on August 6.

**Welcome to worship at Trinity**, a place of love, grace, and belonging where all, without exception, are loved, honored, valued, affirmed, welcomed, and celebrated. If you are new to Trinity, we are thrilled to have you here. If you would like to know more about this congregation and our ministry please share your contact information with us by filling out a Connection Card which can be obtained from the pew racks or baskets. Thank you for your presence among us.

**Contributions.** Trinity is grateful for all the prayers, contributions, and displays of support from members, friends, and guests. Financial contributions can be placed in the offering plates during worship, mailed to the church, or given electronically by going to our website [trinitylutheran.ws](http://trinitylutheran.ws), by scanning the QR code, or texting TLCGIVE to 73256.



**Children's Worship Opportunity.** Accompanied by Child Protection trained adults, all children are invited to leave the worship space after the children's sermon to go to either the Assembly Room (located underneath the Sanctuary) or to the Multipurpose Room (located in the Activities Building) depending on the location of worship to enjoy a story related to the scripture texts, games, interactive activities, and a craft before returning to the worship space during the Sharing of the Peace and in time to participate in the congregation's celebration of Holy Communion.

**Nursery for infants and toddlers.** A nursery hosted by a member of the Trinity staff, Beth Oswald, as well as a small group of rotating volunteers who have been trained in Trinity's Child Protection Policy is available each Sunday morning beginning at 9:45 am to care for infants and toddlers who would prefer enjoying play time instead of attending 10:00 worship. The nursery is located on the first floor of the Pence Building. Please reach out to a greeter or usher if you need assistance.

**Worship Bags** are available in the Narthex or Gym for children. Bags for preschoolers are tied with a white ribbon. Bags for elementary age children have no ribbon. After worship, used bags may be placed in the baskets next to the stands.

**The Welcome Table.** August's meal will take place Wednesday, August 14 at 11:30 am in the Multipurpose Room. An RSVP is not required to attend. All are welcome and encouraged to come for lunch! If you would specifically like to volunteer, please reach out to Patrick Preacher via text at 864-483-2590.

**The Trinity Book Group**, which is open to all readers, will meet in the Parlor on Thursday, August 15 at 7:00 pm. The group will discuss the book *The Bell in the Lake* by Lars Mytting.

**Faith Formation for All Ages.** This summer the entire congregation is invited to come together for fellowship, learning, and faith formation each Sunday morning before worship. Join the group for *Wisdom From the Hebrew Scriptures*, an intergenerational series for folks of all ages. Adults, children, and families are encouraged to join the group in re-visiting some cherished Old Testament stories including Moses, Jacob and Esau, Esther, and Daniel in the lion's den. Each Sunday at 9:00 am, everyone is invited to the Multipurpose Room in the Activities Building for coffee, juice, a pick up breakfast, and fellowship. Leaders for the group are Nell Orscheln, Lindsay Hawkins, and Penny Bostain. Today is the last day for this group. Faith Formation will resume Sunday, September 8, at 9:00 am.

**The Quilting Group** typically meets in the Activities Building on Mondays at 9:30 am to make quilts which are distributed by Lutheran World Relief. The group will meet August 19 and 26. All are welcome. No sewing experience is needed. For questions about this group contact Sarah Weeks at [sweeks14@charter.net](mailto:sweeks14@charter.net) or 864-787-1160.

### Interested in learning more about Trinity?

**New Member Class.** Are you interested in learning more about Trinity? About what it means to be Lutheran? Are you considering becoming a member of this community of faith? Pastor Crowell and Intern Pastor Patrick Preacher will be teaching a class on two consecutive Sundays, September 22 and 29, on the Lutheran Faith and Theology. These gatherings will be held after worship on each of these Sundays. These sessions will include a simple lunch in the Multi-Purpose Room followed by an hour-long class for adults in the Activities Building. Childcare will be provided for infants, toddlers, and elementary aged children. Please reach out to Pastor Crowell at [sjcrowell@trinitylutheran.ws](mailto:sjcrowell@trinitylutheran.ws) to register for these sessions and to share any food allergies or restrictions.

**Trinity will receive new members** on Sunday, October 20 during worship at 10:00 am in the Gym. If interested in becoming a part of this community of faith on this date, please reach out to Pastor Susan Crowell at [sjcrowell@trinitylutheran.ws](mailto:sjcrowell@trinitylutheran.ws).

### August Worship Schedule

Sunday, August 11

Worship at 10:00 am in the Sanctuary  
Blessing of Students and Teachers

Refreshments and fellowship to follow on the front lawn

Sunday, August 18

Worship at 10:00 am in the Gym

Refreshments and fellowship to follow in the back corner of the Gym

Sunday, August 25

Worship at 10:00 am in the Sanctuary

Refreshments and fellowship to follow on the front lawn